## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (JOINT OR SOLE)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED:

PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM		
the specification of which		
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the claims, as amended by any amendment refer I acknowledge the duty to disclose to to be material to patentability as defined in I hereby claim foreign priority bene for patent or inventor's certificate listed be inventor's certificate having a filing date be	the United States Patent and Trademark Office all info Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56. its under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any for elow and have also identified below any foreign applica efore that of the application on which priority is claim additional applications on separate page]:  Priority  ry:  Filed (Day/Month/Year):  Yes	rmation known to me reign application(s) tion for patent or
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New York, New York 10151  I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on imformation and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.		
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